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Atterney Docket # 4493-36ACPA

Shalom Z. Hirschman, Chaoyuan Chen

Serial No.:

09/257,739

Filed:

February 25, 1999

For:

A Method of Determining Down-Regulation

of the Expression of HIV Coreceptor,

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This is a request for filing a [X] Continuation or a [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of prior application number 09/257,739 filed on February 25, 1999, entitled A Method of Determining Down-Regulation of the Expression of HIV Coreceptor, CCR5 With Product R.

- 1. [X] Utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and assign the application number of the prior application to this application for identification purposes.
- 2. [x] The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for this CPA.
- 3. [] Enter the amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- 4. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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